

## N. E. A. MEETING OPENS IN ST. PAUL

Twenty Thousand Teachers Attend Annual Convention

St. Paul, Minn., July 2.—During the evening six or seven days St. Paul expects to play the host to 20,000 or more educators who will be here for the annual convention of the National Educational Association. Every state of the Union, and every branch of educational activity, from the rural school to the college and university, will be represented in the attendance.

The arrival of the advance guard of delegates and the opening of convention headquarters were events of today. Tomorrow and Saturday will be occupied with preliminary business in the shape of numerous committee meetings and conferences. The regular sessions will carry the convention through the greater part of next week.

Official forms for American patriotic songs, under the seal of the Federal bureau of education, will be one of many proposals to receive attention at the convention. Other subjects scheduled for discussion are: The peace movement, the social center movement, home and school improvement associations, the teaching of sex hygiene, the proposed national university, recreation activities in public schools, vocational education, including social guidance, and the extension of medical inspection, including dental inspection.

## SAYS COLOMBIA IS RIGHT IN ITS TREATY STAND

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of less than one hundred men. If Theodore Roosevelt had realized the true situation in Bogota at that hour he would have reinforced his patience with sympathy for that helpless people who had been, for a hundred years, our best friend south of the Rio Grande.

Expect Absolute Justice.

The claim made by Colonel Roosevelt, that the Colombian treaty is a blackmailing agreement is dealt with by Mr. DuBois in his interpretation of the document.

"While negotiating for a treaty I made the Colombian authorities understand that under no circumstances would the United States apologize to any nation for a political act—that was our unwritten law that never had been and never would be broken. In purely informal conversations, and in my unofficial memorandum, I suggested that a chivalrous expression of regret that our friendship had in any way been marred, such as any real gentleman would freely grant to another, might later be embodied in the treaty as a loan for the wounded feelings of a once friendly nation which had been humiliated before the world, whose credit had been destroyed in foreign countries, whose borrowing ability had been annihilated and whose persistent appeals for arbitration had been ignored. \* \* \* The opposition to this feature, on the ground that it is an apology, is not just and is not in the true interests of the United States. If the Anglo-Saxons are to live in harmony with the Latins on this continent they must treat them with absolute justice, just as we shall exact justice from them."

Colombia's Financial Claims.

Dealing directly with Article III of the treaty providing a payment to Colombia which Colonel Roosevelt attacked as blackmail, Mr. DuBois describes

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the claims of Colombia for the unpaid annuities on the cession of the trans-isthmian railroad company, the reversionary rights in the Panama railroad and Panama's portion in the Colombian national debt, all of which, in his opinion, should be met by the United States.

Though Colonel Roosevelt asserts that all of the civil rights, titles and pecuniary interests of Colombia passed to Panama at the moment of actual separation, Mr. DuBois declares that these rights had been virtually recognized by the Roosevelt administration itself. "Colombia," he says, "by an agreement concluded in 1880 contracted a debt of \$3,000,000 with the railway company amortizable in 29 years by the company's \$250,000 annual payments. The amortization actually proceeded and the debt would have been liquidated in 1909. But, as the United States prevented by physical force the suppression of the insurrection on the isthmus by Colombia six years before the debt could be entirely paid, and never attempted to exact the six missing installments of the amortization, they recognized Colombia's right of ownership."

"These and other material claims of Colombia," says Mr. DuBois, "justify the indemnification article of the treaty, to say nothing of the tremendous territorial loss and humiliation that Colombia has sustained."

## WARM SENATORIAL FIGHT IN THE BLUE GRASS STATE

THIRTEEN CANDIDATES ENLIVEN PRIMARY CONTEST IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., July 2.—With the close of the entry list for the August primaries Kentucky's double-barreled campaign for the United States senatorships has commenced in earnest. With a field of thirteen active candidates the contest promises to keep the Blue Grass state stirred from end to end during the next six weeks.

The main contests are on the Democratic side, since Kentucky is usually Democratic, and if signs do not fail, the next representatives of this state in the upper house of Congress will be members of that party.

Nominations are to be made in the primaries for two United States senators, one to serve from the date of the November election until March 4 next, when the term of the late Senator Bradley would have expired, and the second for the full six-year term beginning on March 4.

There are three cornered contests for the Democratic nominations for both the long and short term senatorships, as well as for the Republican long and short-term nominations. Two Progressives are contesting for the long-term nomination, but the short-term nomination of that party has gone a-begging with only one announced candidate for the honor, and he will not be required to run in the primary, but will be declared the nominee by the secretary of state.

The Democratic nomination for the six-year term is naturally looked upon as the plum in the primary pudding. The race for this prize was begun considerably more than a year ago and is still being run with the three original starters. They are Governor James B. McCreary, former Governor J. C. W. Beckham and Augustus O. Stanley, the present representative in Congress of the Second district. The race between these three promises to be uncommonly close and is attracting attention both in and out of the state because of the prominence of each of the contestants.

QUAKER CITY CELEBRATING.

Big Three-Day Demonstration in Honor of Nation's Birth.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 2.—Philadelphia's big three-day celebration in honor of the nation's Independence Day ushered in this afternoon with exercises will be held at Independence Hall, the birthplace of the nation. In the afternoon the invited guests of the city will be taken to Valley Forge and to the battlefield of Germantown. The programme on Saturday will again center about Independence Hall, with President Wilson as the principal speaker and the governors or other official representatives of the thirteen original states among the guests of honor.

## Laurium Department

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF  
MONTH IS DISPOSED OF

LAURIUM COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT BUT VERY INTERESTING SESSION.

The Laurium council met last evening and allowed the labor accounts for the month, amounting to \$2,246, also advancing Contractor Paul P. Roehm the sum of \$500 on the pavement account. Routine business was disposed of, but no special matters were taken up, it having been decided to devote the regular July meeting next Tuesday evening to the consideration of these matters.

The president and secretary today probably will retire the \$8,000 in bonds and interest which fell due yesterday, they having full authority to act for the village in this matter.

The invitation received from Red Jacket for the Laurium council to participate in the Fourth of July pageant and other activities was received and accepted.

Among the matters to come up at the regular meeting of the council next week will be the renewal of the lighting contract with the Houghton County Electric Light company and the report of the committee which has been investigating the park project.

FIRST HIGH DIVE OF 1914.

Charles Bigney Gives Splendid Free Performance at Carnival.

Announcing from a platform 35 feet high that his attempt would be the first of the 1914 season, in fact the first since last October, when he made a dive at Pensacola, Florida, that the breeze prevailing in the high atmosphere was so great that he would take an unusual risk in making the plunge, Charles Bigney, last evening plunged through space and landed gracefully in big tank of water beneath the platform, completing the first spectacular free exhibition in connection with the annual mid-summer carnival at the Laurium driving park. His act was freely applauded by those present.

Inasmuch as the late arrival of the carnival company and the rain of Tuesday night interfered with the carnival crowds, last evening really marked the opening of the big entertainment. There was an immense crowd in attendance and all of the shows were at their best. The air was filled with the usual clamor of the "barkers," the band rendered free concerts and the big event was surrounded with true carnival atmosphere.

With favorable weather, it is thought the carnival will enjoy a good business during the remainder of the week.

IN THE JUSTICE COURTS.

Three Cases Are Disposed of by Justice David Armit.

Fred Zoizok was given a hearing before Justice David Armit yesterday on the charge of assault and battery. He entered a plea of guilty and was dismissed on the payment of the costs. Louis Carballé, the complainant, was the defendant in another action brought before Justice Armit earlier in the week, in which Zoizok was the complainant and in which assault and battery also was alleged, Zoizok claiming Carballé has bitten his finger. The latter was found guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Walter Ralsanen and Walter Myntti were arraigned before Justice Armit yesterday, charged with using indecent language. Both entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$3 and costs with the alternative of twenty days in the county jail, taking the alternative.

P. O. HOURS ON THE FOURTH.

The Laurium postoffice will be open during the hour between 1:30 and 2:30 on the afternoon of the Fourth. Contrary to the usual custom, there will be no delivery of mail on the morning of the Fourth, it is announced by Postmaster Lowney.

DATES ARE CHANGED.

The dates of the automobile and aeroplane races at the Laurium driving park, have been changed from July 11 and 12, as announced last evening, to August 1 and 2. The attraction will be staged here by the Auto-Polydrome company of Chicago.

GLASS BLOCK WINS FRUTO  
WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST

LOCAL STORES ALSO WIN HONORS—PRODUCT IS IN BIG DEMAND.

An unique window display contest, which the Pure Manufacturing company, of Laurium, inaugurated recently, came to an end yesterday with the awarding of prizes. The display consisted entirely of the exhibit of Fruto, a delicious beverage manufactured by the local concern, and interest in the contest was manifested in practically every town of the copper country.

The Glass Block store was awarded the first prize and the Lantz market of Laurium won second. The Ojala grocery of Hancock won third, T. E. Rawden's store of Laurium, fourth, and E. L. Champion of Hurontown, was fifth. That the displays were effective is evident from the increase in sales and during the brief period that the contest was in effect, a total of six thousand quarts were disposed of.

Fruto is the product of absolutely pure fruit. It contains no artificial coloring or preservatives and the guarantee of the manufacturers insures consumers that it is wholesome as well as pure. It is a concentrated liquid, which, diluted with five parts of water to one of Fruto, becomes an appetizing, delicious beverage. While it has been on the market for little over a month, it has won favor all over the upper peninsula and the product is being marketed in large quantities through wholesale as well as retail houses.

TO ENJOY VACATION.

Miss Helma Dahl of Tamarack street, announces that she will discontinue her music classes during the summer months so that she, as well as her pupils, may enjoy the customary vacation. The classes will be resumed in September.

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LAURIUM BREVITIES.

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Mrs. Hardy Aurey and little daughter of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Richard Edwards of Ironopolis street.

James Richards went to Houghton yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Louis Holzman.

Ed Ruelle of L'Anse was the guest of friends in Laurium yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Cavern has arrived home from Green Bay, where she has visited friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Murphy of Kassen, Minn., is visiting at the home of her brother, Robert G. Murphy.

The McCabe Bible cases of the Laurium M. E. church will shortly announce the date of the annual outing to be held either at White City or the Canal.

Capt. Jesse D. Meads of the Calumet Engineers is expected home tomorrow from Marquette where he attended the funeral of the late Alfred B. Meads.

Mrs. Thomas D. Meads who has been visiting in Detroit and eastern cities, is expected home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trooper of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Trooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick of Tamarack street.

Little Miss Ruh Enden of Mohawk is visiting at the Johnson home, 105 Pewabic street.

Thomas Edly of Laurium has purchased a new Maxwell car from the Dupont agency.

Joseph Jackno has returned from Racine, Wis., and will make his home here.

Mrs. James MacGrath and daughter Genevieve, have returned from Detroit, Ypsilanti and other lower Michigan cities.

Miss MacGrath was graduated from the state Normal college last week and Mrs. MacGrath attended the commencement exercises.

John Krogstad will leave Sunday evening for Minneapolis to visit with friends and relatives.

Charles and Miss Hilda Johnson of Detroit have returned to the copper country to visit with friends and relatives.

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Program of Sports for Fourth in Red Jacket

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF THE EVENTS, LOCATIONS AND THE PRIZES.

Announcement has been made of the complete program of sport events in connection with the celebration of the Fourth in Red Jacket, as follows:

Fat men's race, Pine street, 5th to 6th, 1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00.

Pie-eating contest, Pine street, between 5th and 6th—\$2.00, \$1.00.

Boys' bicycle race, under 15 years, Eighth, Pine to Oak—\$2.00, \$1.00.

Girls' bicycle race, under 15 yrs, Eighth, Pine to Oak—\$2.00, \$1.00.

Apple eating contest, on 6th street, near Elm—\$2.00, \$1.00.

Sack race (bring your own sack), Elm street, 6th to 5th—\$2.00, \$1.00.

Shoe contest, by Red Jacket fire station—\$2.00, \$1.00.

100-yard dash, boys under 18, Sixth street, Portland to Oak—\$5.00, \$3.00.

50-yard dash, boys under 12, Fifth street, Portland to Scott—\$2.00, \$1.00.

100-yard dash, free-for-all, Fifth street, Portland to Oak—\$10.00, \$5.00.

200-yard dash, free-for-all, except winners of 1st and 2nd prize in 100-yard dash barred, Fifth street, Oak to Elm—\$5.00, \$3.00.

Show horse race, Fifth street, Oak to Pine—\$5.00, \$3.00.

Climbing greasy pole, Red Jacket school grounds—\$5.00.

Two-of-war, free for all members of fire companies, Red Jacket school grounds—\$10.00.

Nail-driving contest, for women, Corner Oak and Eighth streets—\$3.00, \$2.00.

Girls' foot race, Girls under 12, Oak street, 6th to 7th—\$2.00, \$1.00.

Three-legged race, 7th street, Portland to Oak—\$2.00, \$1.00.

Calisthenics.

Six or more men, first prize, \$20.00.

Four or more men, first prize, \$20.00.

Three or more men, first, \$10.00.

Best single, first, \$5.00.

Penny scramble, all over town, \$5.00.

Next season "The Yeoman of the Guard" is to be added to the repertory of operettas by Gilbert and Sullivan presented by the company at whose head is De Wolf Hopper. It is planned for the company to begin its tour in California early in the fall.

Honolulu is shipping alligator pears in brine to the United States.

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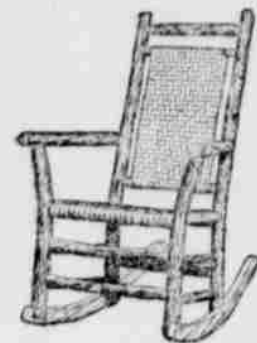
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